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memorandum



Date: 24 February 2009

To: LC

From: RA-SEA/Millner

Subject: Alleged POW Information Reported by [REDACTED]

1. On 5 January 2009, the National League of POW/MIA Families forwarded DPMO an email received from a Lao-American woman named [REDACTED] who lives in [REDACTED]. In her email to the League, [REDACTED] said her mother (who lives in California) reportedly has an ethnic Hmong friend whose brother lives in Thailand and knows a Hmong official who claims John Hartley Robertson (Refno 1184) is living in Cambodia and wants to return to the U.S. Robertson is supposedly married to a local woman and has three children. The following ID data was provided:

ROBERTSON JOHN HARTLEY

DOB [REDACTED]

CAPTURED INTO SLAVERY MAY 28-29 1954

NO 56299302

0017603247780

0015103517249

(b)(6)

2. On 7 January, Analyst spoke to [REDACTED] who provided her full name, [REDACTED] and confirmed the information provided in her email to the League. Analyst informed [REDACTED] that while this information correlates to SFC John Hartley Robertson by name, it has been seen in numerous bogus reports. In this report, the date of "capture into Slavery" is incorrect: it should be SFC Robertson's date of capture which was 20 May 1968. Also, the serial number

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given is not SFC Robertson's. Analyst also surmised that the last two numbers are actually U.S. phone numbers as they would be dialed from overseas.

3. [REDACTED] said she would pass this analysis to her mother and will contact Analyst if she gets any additional information regarding this claim.

Recommended Action(s): Tech - Create Source File.
DPMO-L – for JPAC/J2
ERO – Copy to Pnok

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